

## Hopes & Expectations

1. Christmas travels, going to a place? Or a personal inward journey? Hoping to get to...
2. How do you hope to grow in the coming year?
3. Ten years from now, with whom do you hope to be sharing Christmas dinner?
4. Tell about a favorite Christmas experience.
5. What is the most meaningful way for you to experience the Christmas story?
6. What is your greatest hope for world leaders in the next year?
7. Describe who or what you are missing this Christmas.
8. Christmas... what thought or image comes to mind?
9. Three things I / we do to prepare for Christmas are...
10. What are you most looking forward to this Christmas?

## Wonders & Marvels

11. When I think of playing at Christmas, I think of... or remember...
12. Who told you about Jesus? How do you tell others?
13. What is the most wonderful thing about Christmas for you?
14. The first time I saw a newborn baby, I thought...
15. The *angels* frightened the shepherds? What about faith frightens or awes you?
16. How does the birth of Jesus impact your daily life?
17. What is a miracle?
18. What wonders in the last year have you experienced?
19. Describe a Christmas ornament or decoration that holds memory or meaning for you?
20. My most vivid Christmas memory is...

## Gifts & Giving

21. The gift that the world needs now is...
22. What is the best gift you have ever given?
23. Is it better to give or to receive? Why?
24. How do people learn to enjoy giving?
25. My life is a gift because...
26. Who in your life is the greatest gift for you? How so?
27. Where do you hang your Christmas stockings?
28. Would it be Christmas if there weren't a pile of gifts under the tree? Why?
29. What is the most special gift you have ever received? Who gave it to you?
30. What is a gift you would like that needs no wrapping paper and costs no money?

## Belonging & Identity

31. When I think of Christmas, I think of gathering with...
32. Describe something that has changed about you sense last Christmas?
33. My identity is defined by...
34. Which Christmas carol makes you feel like you belong?
35. At Christmas people other than relatives, who feel like family to me are.... because...
36. Where is "Home for Christmas" for you? Why?
37. What do you feel like if you are unable to visit family around Christmas?
38. Who gets to pass out the gifts in your family?
39. What did your grandparents use to decorate their tree?
40. What is a Christmas tradition that has been passed on from your family?